GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3715
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MAINTENANCE OF NH - 52
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of maintenance and repairs of National Highway 52 has been going from bad to worse day by day ever since the NH-52 was placed under Border Roads Organisation for maintenance purposes;

(b) whether the Government have received complaints and representations from the respective State Governments and other representatives and organisations about the condition of the road;

(c) if so, the steps taken to repair and upgrade the NH-52; and

(d) the time by which the repairs would be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Out of total length of 904 km. of National Highway 52, 377 km. falling in Arunachal Pradesh is not going from bad to worse and is satisfactory. The balance length of 567 km. falling in Assam and handed over to BRO in May/June, 2002 only, is in bad condition.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): During this financial year an amount of nearly 30 crores is to be spent to repair the road. Time required for total repair can be assessed only after final survey.